

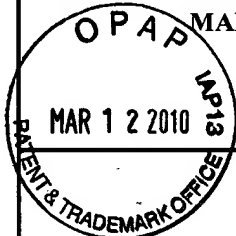
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
6006-015

In Re Application Of: **Julio C. Palmaz, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/707,685	11/07/2000	Cheryl L. Miller	29335	3738	9696

Invention: **ENDOLUMINAL STENT AND SELF-SUPPORTING ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **December 7, 2009** finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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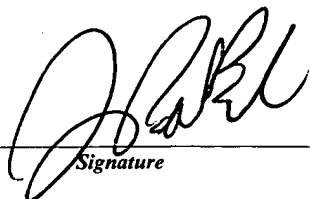
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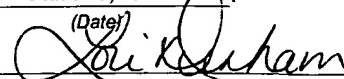
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